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AMR	One page off the Perma Pure Inc. website of the product brochure #104 of the New PD™-Series Gas Dryers.
	Three pages off the SympaTex website of some of the most common questions that are asked and some technical data on the SympaTex membrane.
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AMR	United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0002978 Published on January 10, 2002 entitled Conduit With Heated Wick; Inventors Smith and Baldwin												
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